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More PLAS code changes?

Yep!

A. Several significant events occurred since we last spoke which caused some revisions to the PLAS Process codes, Program codes, and associated On-Line Help Screens.

The DCMC Business Process Team (BPT), composed of representatives from the Operations and Resource Management areas from DCMC HQ and each District, met recently and decided new process and program codes were needed to adequately support the DCMC Business Plan and other DCMC budgetary and informational needs.

Effective 1 January 1997, there will be a separate travel code for each One-Book process. For example, all travel associated with Early CAS (Codes 12-12E) will be reported under Process 012T and all travel associated with Preaward Surveys (Code 021) will be reported under Process 021T. This approach allows more accurate and comprehensive costing of our direct and indirect processes.

The BPT also directed that all time for DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT & MAINTENANCE of the following IRM initiatives will be reported under new Program codes:

- NP034 - ACO Mods Development & Deployment
- NP035 - Metrics Development & Deployment
- NP036 - ALERTS Development & Deployment
- NP037 - PLAS Development & Deployment

Note: These codes are ONLY for development, deployment, and maintenance efforts, NOT for the routine use of or input to these systems. These program codes should be used with Process 212, Systems & Communication Support. So for example, PLAS Administrators should charge their efforts to Process Code 212 and Program Code NP037.

B. The Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology released the annual update of the Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAP). The MDAP spawns our list of nationally reportable ACAT I codes.

This new MDAP resulted in the following ACAT I Program changes:

1. Programs Added:

Army

NA034 FOTT - Follow On To TOW

Air Force

NF036 ABL - Airborne Laser

NF037 B-1 CMUP-DSUP - LANCER Penetrating Bomber Conventional Missions Upgrade - Defensive Systems Upgrade (formerly ECM Upgrade)

NF038 EELV - Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle

NF039 B-1 CMUP - Computer Upgrade - Lancer Penetrating Bomber Conventional Mission Upgrade - Computer Upgrade

NF040 MINUTEMAN III PRP - Propulsion Replacement System

DOD

ND007 GBS - Global Broadcast Service (Air Force Lead)

ND008 JSF - Joint Strike Fighter

ND009 NPOESS - National Polar - Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System

ND010 NMD - National Missile Defense

2. Programs Removed From MDAP listing:

Army

NA005 AVENGER - Forward Area Air Defense System

NA021 MLRS - Multiple Launch Rocket System

NA023 PLS - Palletized Load System

NA025 SCAMP (Block II)

NA033 ATIRM/CMWS - Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasure/Common Missile Warning System

Navy

NN013 FDS - Fixed Distribution System

NN037 TRIDENT II Submarine

DOD

ND002 JTUAV - Joint Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

C. All of these code changes will be effective 1 January 1997. Revised PLAS On-Line help files will be sent separately to the District LAN administrators for installation.

D. As always, if the PLAS Program Management Center can be of further help please e-mail us at 'PLASHELP' or call 1-888-PLASINFO.